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Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, ApplicantS hereby submit this Information Disclosure Statement which includes a completed form PTO-1449 and a copy of the corresponding International Search Report. The references identified in Form PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report, dated October 9, 1996, for the underlying PCT Application No. PCT/NL96/00209. Copies of the references cited in the International Search Report are not enclosed because the Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or § 1.495, dated

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), no fee is due for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, which is being filed by the Applicants before the mailing date of a first Office Action. Nevertheless, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One original and two copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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